



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Halvorsen et al**

Serial No.: **09/585,821**

Examiner: **Saucier, S.**

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Art Unit: **1651**

For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE DIFFERENTIATION OF HUMAN
PREADIPOCYTES INTO ADIPOCYTES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to an Office Action mailed on February 26, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, a Marked-Up Version of the Claims, and copies of the references previously submitted on August 9, 2001 on a Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) are enclosed. If the Commissioner ascertains that an additional fee is due, he is hereby authorized to charge any additional requisite fees to Deposit Account 11-0980.

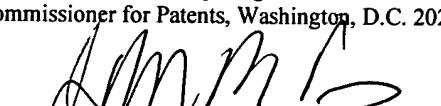
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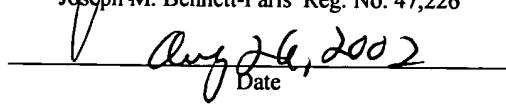
In the Claims

Please amend claims 6 and 10 as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this Response, with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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